

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 17 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Sep 2021 at 03:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for damp conditions on Friday. Low for extent of low cloud and any rain over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 17 Sep 2021: Cloudy with rain at times, turning persistent and heavy in the afternoon especially in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 Sep 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Dull
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	70%	70%	70%	20%

Forecast for Friday 17 Sep 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud throughout the day with rain at times, some heavy. Mull turning sunnier towards evening, the clearance edging inland after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% increasing 70% during the evening

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 450 metres, little chance of any breaks until evening

Forecast for Friday 17 Sep 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	43/52 SE	38/47 S	38/48 S	26/33 S	17/20 SW	13/16 SW	12/15 S
900	29/37 S	24/32 S	27/37 S	18/25 S	10/13 SW	8/11 SW	8/11 SW
600	43/51 S	37/44 S	39/47 S	24/30 SW	11/14 SW	9/11 SW	6/8 SW
300	21/30 S	19/28 S	21/31 S	12/18 SW	4/7 S	4/6 S	4/6 S
Glen	10/24 S	8/20 S	15/29 S	10/20 SW	4/10 W	2/5 W	3/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	8/1	8/2	8/3	9/5	7/3	6/2	6/2
900	10/5	10/6	11/7	11/8	9/7	8/6	8/6
600	13/6	12/7	13/7	13/9	11/9	10/9	10/8
300	14/10	14/11	15/11	14/13	13/13	12/12	12/11
Glen	15/14	16/15	17/14	16/14	14/14	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	3300m	3100m	3200m	3200m	3000m	2700m	2300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong winds will make for drenching conditions at height, winds moderating later in the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Weather: Low confidence for detail. A cloudy start with some patchy light rain. Then turning mainly dry with some brightness, although eastward extent of clearer weather uncertain at the moment.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Low cloud expected to be extensive down to 600 metres at first, this expected to clear from the west by afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits